Established February,

Intimations.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL LONDON: -F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Comont's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Combill. GORDON & Gorch, Ludgate Circus, E.O. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMURE DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, beadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 15) Fleet Street.

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SEW YORK -J. TEWART HAPPER, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West 22d Street. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL£580,000. For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of

Head Office......40, Threadneedle Street. West End Office...25, Cookspur Street. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN

AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Tisues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cont. per Annum on the Daily Balance. E. W. RUTTER. Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

NOTICE. TY ULES OF THE HONGRONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkons and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 8 : Saturdays, 10 For Freight or Passage, apply to

at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. .- Kach Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be expunged from the Articles of Association written up at least twice a year, about of this Company, and do cease to form por-Books but should send them to be

Hongkong and China. 7:-Withdrawsla may be made on demand, depositor or his duly appointed agent,

are necessary. For the F. DE BOVIS. Acting Ohief Manage

Hongkong, January 1, 1891. HONGKONG & BHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

BESERVE LILEUUTY OF \$ 29,296,677.07

Proprietors..... COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman J. S. Moses, Esq.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredita granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Anstralia America China and Japan.

Hongkowa, Merch 11, 1891.

Desfis granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, May 7, 1891.

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[ESTABLISHED 1875]. MI OUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co., (From J., Broadwood & Sons and COLLARD & COLLARD).

PIANO TUNING. 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS Once a month and including all repairs of a minor nature, and the Public Business on MONDAY, the 18th Single Tuning,

> REPAIRS AND RE-BUILDING. PIANOS, ORGANS, &c., repaired in the best manner and made equal to New. We have had 16 years extensive experience in China, and all our TUNERS and REPAIRERS have been trained in the best factories in England-Estimates FREE and Work GUARANTEED.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & Co., Under Hongkong Hotel, And at LONDON, SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOROHAMA.

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Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within live minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much en-Manager, Hongkong.

larged and improved and is now one of the principal Horzus in the place.

The Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris,'

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handrome and confortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smosing Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messie. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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(OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

TUR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is now complere in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising :- A Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30, upwards. TWEEDS for SULIS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and BLASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BRUCHES and LEGGINGS. EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE

THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS: PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES &c., &c., &c. 50 BEDROOMS.

BILLARDS. VICTORIA GAP, -- ADJOINING THE TRAMWAY.

WM. THOMAS, Manager.....TELEPHONE No. 29. TIHE CUISINE is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is supplied,

TERMS: -\$4 per day to \$80 per month, including Tramway Ticket. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING Co., LIMITED, Proprietors.

POWELL & Co. Calcutta

IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES.

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, May 5, 1891.

intimations. THE MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

SELECT FAMILY and RESIDEN. above the sea level, commanding on the one | for the Short Range Handicap CUP and side a magnificent view of the Harbour SPOONS. Distances -500 and 600 Yards. with the Mainland in the distance, and on the other of hills and mountains, with the es beyond dotted with islands as far as the lattend, as the Scores made, will be taken eye can reach, surrounded by extensive into consideration, by the Committee, when promenades and pleasure grounds, includ- a Team is being chosen to represent the ing three good Tennis Courts. The Mount | Association in forthcoming Matches. Promenade alone is nearly an acre in extent, and the Flagataff in its centre can at 2.45 p.m. be seen from a great distance in every

The Hotel is replete with every accommodation for Families and Gontlemen. The Manager, Mr. ROBERT ISHERWOOD, will be assisted by an Efficient Lady Staff and the Hotel will be conducted upon the profits, then and in that event the General beat English system. The accommodation agents may from time to time pay or apply comprises a spacious Dining Hall, Private comprises a spacious Dining Hall, Private Dining Rooms, Drawing, Reading, Smoking, Grill, Billiard, and Private Sitting, Rooms, with Fifty-four B drooms each provided with separate Bath-room and every convenience. Tramway Tickets will be supplied to

Visitors at Reduced Rates. The HOTEL will OPEN on or about the Queen's BIRTHDAY. For Terms apply to the ScoreTARY, at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 38 and 40, Queen's by the Company as null and void; Road Central, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 30, 1891.

MAC'S AINE CIPECIAL BLEND OF FINEST OLD VATTED SCOTCH WHISKY, Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour. Price, - - - 810 per Case,

Sole Agent. JOHN D. BUTCHISON. Hongkong, October 30, 1890.

COMPETITION will take place on TIAL HOTEL, situated 1,400 feet A SATURDAY NEXT, the 16th Inst.,

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier FRANK COLLINS,

. Honi Secretary. Hongkong, May 12, 1891. COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE CERTIFICATE of 25 SHARES in L this Coy., numbered 11,224/11,248, standing in the Register in the Name of Mr. F. B. Johnson, having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that a NEW CER. TIFICATE for the said 20 SHARES will be ISSUED Fourteen Days bonce, and that the Original Certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, May 4, 1801. NOTICE IMURIS MINES, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 30th Instant, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, May 12, 1891.

1845.

WHIT MONDAY AND TUESDAY, May 18th and 19th.

Intimations.

GRAND BAZAAR will be held at the ITAMAN CONVENT on Behalf of the Poor of that Establishment. Objects, Useful and Ornamental, for LADIES, GENTLEKEN The BAZAAR will Open at 10 o'Clock in he Forencon.

Hongkong, May 12, 1891, HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

HONGKONG DERBY, 1892.

THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will be weight for inches, not 10st. 10lb. as heretofore. E. H. GORE-BOOTH,

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, March 17, 1891. Notices to Consignees.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP STUTTGART. FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Honokone And Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPHONAL CARGO will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-MORROW, the 15th Instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 22nd

Instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkoug, May 14, 1891.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP AND LONDON.

THE S.S. Glengarry, having arrived irom the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

To-DIY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not TX7E have authorized Mr. BOMANJEE later than the 23rd Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, May 11, 1891.

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND

SINGAPORE.

TTHE Steamship Cambodia, Captain WILDGOOSE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be a once landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th Inst. or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 8, 1891.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, L!MITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM KOBE.

THE Steamship Guthrie, Captain Shan-non, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed into the Kowloon Godowss and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th Instant, or they will not be re-

Agents. Hongkong, May 13, 1891. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 19th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also hereby informed, that all Claims must be made before the departure of the Steamer, otherwise they will not be entertained. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.; Hongkong, May 13, 1891.

日八初月四年卯辛

TOUSES at the PEAR and at BELLIO TERRADE. ROOM and SHOP in BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, Queen's Road. GODOWNS in DUDDELL STREET.

Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, May 14, 1891.

With Immediate Possession.

OFFICES—(above Messys. LAFRAIR & Co.'s Premises). Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Hongkong, December 16, 1890.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. JOHN HENRY SMITH in our Firm CEASED on the lat of May this

F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Hongkong. Hongkong, May 14, 1891.

NOTICE,

TESSES. DODWELL, CABLILL & Co. are This Day appointed AGENTS for the GUION STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED, in Hongkeng, China and Japan. A. MARSHALL.

> Special Representative, GUION STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. Hongkong, May 8, 1891.

NOTICE. ITHE PARTNERSHIP between HOLMES & RODYK, Somertors, is DISSOL-VED To-day by Mutual Concent.

HENRY J. HOLMES. ARTHUR B. RODYK Hongkong, April 14, 1891. NOTICE,

THE Undersigned will CARRY ON BUSI-L NESS at his OFFICE, No. 54 Queen's Road. HENRY J. HOLMES, Solicitor.

14th April, 1891.

AGENCY

MITSU BISHI COLLIERIES. NAR. JOHN GRANT will TAKE CHARGE IVI of this AGENCY, during my Absence from the Colony. H. U. JEFFRIES.

Hongkong, April 23, 1891. NOTICE.

LIMJEEBHOY BATLIWALLA

to Sign our Firm from this date. N. MODY & Co. Hongkong, May 13, 1891.

Shipping.

Steamers. '

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

(Via Inland Sea.) The Steamship Captain Duncan, will be despatched as above on the 19th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DUDWELL, CARLYLL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 11, 1891. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO AND BOMBAY. Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

TRIESTE, VENICE & FIUME. The Co.'s Steamship Thisbe,
Capt. G. Costonzo, will
be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 21st Inst, at Noon, taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUITA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA. LEVANT AND ADRIATIC PORTS. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, May 5, 1891.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Bellerophon, despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 22nd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 11, 1891. STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

FOR LONDON. The Co.'s Steamship Gro. A. Clarie, Com-mander, will be despatch ed as above on or about the 22nd Instant. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Agente

Hongkong, May 12, 1891,

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTE.

Shipping.

Steamers. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

Steamship

. & O. S. N. Co.'s Offico. Hongkong, May 15, 1891.

CALCUITA. The Co.'s Steamship Arratoon Aperr. Captain J. G. Sprace, will be despatched for

the above Ports TO-MURBOW, the 16th

Hongkong, May 15, 1891. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED: FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

ADELAIDE. (Calling at SANDAKAN, TIMOR, PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)"

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 8, 1891 THE OHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY; LIMITED.

RUSSELL & Co.,

FOR MANILA PIA AMOY. The Co. a Steamship Diamante,
Captain G. Tayles, will
be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 16th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 13, 1891. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

> FOR SHANGHAL and Ports on the YANGISZE.)

Captain Lrs, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 16th. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, May 14, 1891.

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain ABBAL, will leave for the above Port

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, May 13, 1891.

The Steamship Captain Hood, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th Instant.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Bteamship
Teheran,
Capt. V. W. Hall, will

leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon. E. L. WOUDIN.
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 14, 1891.

BURNHAM, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1891.

Business Notices.

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY Regular MEETING of the Vic-TORIA PRECEPTORY will be held THIS EVENING, the 15th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially INVITED to attend.

Hongkong, May 15, 1891. BAY VIEW HOTEL.

AR. OSBORNE begs to announce that this convenient half-way House on

Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEIN MEN and is situated in a cool and breezy spot. & Co., Manila.

There is a convenient landing jetty of There is a convenient landing jetty opposite the Hotel for launches. The best Brands of WINES, LIQUORS,

> can be served at any hour. Prompt attendance. Hongkong, May 14, 1891.

> CIGARS, &c., always in Stock. MEALS

BANK HOLIDAY. will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Instant (WHIT MONDAY).

India, London and China, J. THUŔBURN Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager, Hongkong.

E. W. RUTTER,

ing Corporation, F. DE BOVIS. Acting Chief Manager. Agency Business generally, on terms to e For the 'New Oriental Bank Corporation. Limited.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

L. GLENAT. Acting Agent, Hongkong. Hougkong, May 13, 1891. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

THE Company's Undermentioned STEAMSHIPS will leave Yokohama for HONOLULU (direct), as under :-MIIKI MARU, . . . 15th May. YAMASHIRO MARU, . 4st June. MIIKI MARU, . . . 27th July.

Through BILLS OF LADING will be granted

FOR HONOLULU.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 Agents. Hongkong, May 6, 1891.

from Hongkong.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. NYOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIMITED, will be held at the Company's OFFICE, situate in Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURS-DAY, the 21st day of May, 1891, at Twelve o'Clock (noon), when the subjoined Resolul tion will be proposed :-

RESOLUTION.

That Clause No. 121 be struck out and

the beginning of January and begin tion of the Articles of this Company from the 5th day of June, 1891, and that the &-Correspondence as to the business of following Clause be substituted instead the Bank if marked On Horokong thereof and do form portion of the Articles Savings Bank Business is forwarded free of Association of the Company from the by the various British Post Offices in | last mentioned day and be numbered 121. . 121. After payment of the interest mentioned in the immediately preceding Article, but the personal attendance of the the General Agents may, with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, from time to and the production of his Pass Book time out of the annual profits of the Company add to the Reserve Fund (which now amounts to \$500,000) such a sum as they HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING shall think fit, and may, with such sanction as aforesaid, from time to time pay the whole or any part of the annual interest of the Reserve Fund to such persons as shall, on a date to be annually determined on by 754 the General Agents, with such sanction as aforesaid, be Shareholders, such persons to be entitled to participate in such last mentioned interest rateably and in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively. If, after payment of the interest mentioned in the immediately preceding Article and of the additions (if any) to the Reserve Fund by this Article antherized to be made, there shall remain any undisposed of annual profits, then and in that event the General Agents may, with such sanction as aforesald, from time to time pay the same by way of bonus to Contributories (whether

Shareholders or not) of premis, and in such proportions as the General Agents with such sanction as aloresaid shall determine, and if after all such payments as aforesaid, there shall still remain any undisposed of annual the same in such mannials they with such sanction as aforesaid shall think best in the

General Agents. 881 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. NOTICE. THE JELEBU MINING & TRADING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Dated this 30th day of April, 1891.

interests of the Company.

A DIVIDEND of 5 % for the Half-year A closing 9th February, 1891; having been declared, COUPON No. 2 is PAYABLE at the Beanches of the New ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LAD,, in Hongkong and Singapore, on and after To-day, as follows: Lot A for 50 Shares, with \$12.50 л **В и 20** и и 5.00 n Q n 5 an n 1.25

HUTTENBACH BROTHERS & Co.,

General Agents.

Singapore, 30th April, 1891.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Usual conditions. All Shooting Members are requested to

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

cognized. RUSSELL & Co.,

THE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongroug and Kowloon Wharp and GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

To Let.

TO LET. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Captain F. H. SEYMOUR, will leave for the above places TO-MOR-ROW, the 16th May, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

Instant, at Neon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

The Steamship Guthrie. Capt. Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at 4 p.m.

General Managers.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers of through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW The Co.'s Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, May 11, 1891.

The Co. a Steamship Capt. Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 17th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised For Freight or Passage, apply to

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

on SUNDAY, the 17th May, at 8 m.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR NEW YORK.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, May 11, 1891. STRAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if enefficient

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Per Activ, from Haiphong, 10 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Holliday, Miss Holliday, Mr and Wrs Hard-

castle, and Miss Belcher. From Shanghai:

for Bombay, Mr R. S. Raphael; for Syd-

ney, Mr J. H. Cocksedge ; for London, Mr

W. R. Carles, infant and amah, Mesars J.

Per Sishan, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

To DEPART.

Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 6 Chinese.

Per Diamante, for Amoy, &c., 7 Euro-

Per Triumph, for Hoihow, 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Menmuir reports

Left Sydney April 23rd, 5 p.m., called at

Townsville 28th, Cooktown 29th, Thursday

Island May 1st, and Port Darwin 5th, had

rain from Sydney to Townsville; light

variable from there to Cooktown; and

strong S.E. from there to Thursday Island

from Thursday Island to Port Darwin, had

moderate S.E. and fine weather; left Port

Darwin at 6 p.m. of the 5th, had light S.E.

winds from Port Darwin to Sambuangan,

light variable from there to Cabra Island

and from there to port, light S.W. wind:

and N.W. swell. Arrived in Harbour at

a.m. and came up to buoy at 6 a.m., on

The British steamer Hailvong reports

Left Tameni the 11th May, Amoy the 12th,

and Swatow the 14th. Between Tamsu

and Amoy, light variable winds and fog,

breeze and fine cloudy weather. From

Swatow had alrong S.W. wind with high

fresh breeze and cloudy weather to port.

EXPORT DARGUES,

Victoria, B.C., 59 chests Opium, 120 boxes

Oil, 4,464 bags Rice, 45 bags Beans and

1,759 pkgs. Merchandise; for Portland, 3

cases Silks, 3,000 bags Rice, 505 bales

Hemp, 40 boxes Oil, 100 bags Beans and

438 pkgs. Merchandise; for Astoria, 20

buxes till, 1,600 bugs Rice and 329 pkgs.

Merchandise : for Port Townsend, 3,5 5

baga Rice, 21 boxes Oil and 35 pkgs. Mer-

chandise; for New Westminster, 300 bags

Rice, 8 chests Opium, 10 boxes Oil, 105

pkgs, Merchandise; for Nanaimo, 300 bags

Rice, 10 pkgs. Oil and 86 1 kgs. Merchan-

dise; for Seattle, 20 boxes Oil, 58 pkgs.

Fire Crackers; 1,000 bags Rice and 95 pkgs.

Merchandiso; for M ntreal, 24 pkgs. Mer-

chandise ; for Halifax, 2 pkgs. Merchandise;

for Toronto, 11 cases Preserves and 160

bags Coffee; for New York. 60 bales. Raw

Silk, 27 bexes Tea and 313 pkgs. Mer-

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Arratoon Apear, at 11.30 s.m., on

Per General Werder, at 11.30 a.m., on

Per Don Juan, at 2,30 p.m., on Saturday,

For SANDAKAN, TIMOR, PORT DAR

the 16th inst., instead of as previous

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TOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE,

BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL.

Per Guthrie, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,

Per Diamante at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,

Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday,

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per Delta, at 5 p.m., on on Saturday

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-

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17th inst.

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MAILS will close:-

For YOKOHAMA .--

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA.-

Saturday, the 16th inst.

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For TAKOW.

For HAIPHONG .-

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fresh S. E. and E.S.E. winds with occasional

and J. F. Moore.

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Two separate Entrances. J. M. V. DE FIGUEIREDO, No. 5, Came Road. Rongkong, May 2, 1891. TO LET AT THE PEAK. (PARTLY PUBNISHED).

Entertanments. NORTH BARRAS KS. Under the Patronage of H. K. MAJOR-GENERAL G. DIGBY BARKER, C.B., Commanding the Troops in China. ILITARY MUMMERS. ANOTHER PERFORMANCES of J. PAL-GRAVE SIMPSON'S TENSATIONAL DRAMA. DADDY HARDACRE, Followed by the screening Farce by CHARLES SELBY. CATCHING AN HEIRESS, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 16th May, 1891. For jurther Particulars see Programme. Doors open at 8.30, Commence at 9 p.m. Prices of Admission: Reserved Scata,.....\$1.00. FANS AND PUNKAHS PROVIDED. Tickets can be obtained from the Garrison Sergeant Major, Commissariat Build-'GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.' NO SMOKING ALLOWED. Hongkong, May 15, 1891. For Sale. FOR SALE. CHEAP! TO CLEAR. QUARTITY OF LADY'S WATER-PROOFS of different qualties. from \$2.50 each upwards. G. R. LAMMERT Duddell Street. Hongkong, March 13, 1891. To Let. TO LET. NTOS. 9, 11 & 13, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4. OLD BAILEY STREET. ROOMS in College Chambers. OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Con-NAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central.
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To-day's Advertisements. THEATRE TO-MORROW, May 16tc.

MR. BELLEW MR. BELLEW Scenes from Shakespeare's Sublime LOVE POEM. 'ROMEO AND JULIET. JULIETMrs. POTTER. Friar Laurence. Mr. E. W. MITCHELL. Apothecary Mr. H. Lightwood. BalthazarMr. John I. Hazeland. ROMEO

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Hongkong, May 15, 1891.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. IN BANKRUPTOY.

In the Matter of CHAN LONG HIN,

a Bankrupt. NTOTICE .- CHAN LONG HIN, of Victoris, in the Colony of Hongkong, CLERK, having been adjudged BANKRUPT under a Petition for Adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptcy, on the 16th day of January, 1891, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his Last Examination and make application for his Order of Discharge, will be held before the Honorable Sir JAMES Russell, Knight, C.M.G., Chief Justice

of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, aforesaid, on MONDAY, the 25th day of May, 1891, at Twelve of the Clock, Noon, precisely. BRUCE SHEPHEED, Esquire, is the Official Assignee in the Bankruptcy.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1891. WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors in the Bankruptcy. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBRO'. LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Euphrales, Capt. J. Edwards. L having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re quested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd Instant or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co., ⊿gents.

Hongkong, May 15, 1891. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEÉS.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Thisbe having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby inview and healthy situation. Rent and formed that their Goods, with the exception of Qpium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as THE HONGKONG WHARF AND GODOWNS, Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained Consignces wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From CALCUTTA, ex s.s. Scienc, transhipped at Colombo. From TRIESTE, ex s.s. Imperatrix, transhipped at BOMBAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON THE 21st INST., OR THEY WILL

NOT BE RECOGNIZED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, May 15, 1891. GLEN LINE OF STRAM PACKETS.

"TOROCKHURST" as detached Resi-

about seven minutes walk from Plantation

Road Station and from which is obtained a

magnificent view of the Harbour and out

to Sea. The HOUSE contains DRAWING-

ROOMS, DINING ROOMS, four BED-ROOMS,

Tennis Ground attached, which will be put

in order at the Landlord's expense if the

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Toither the Captain, the Agents, nor

any Debt contracted by the Officers or

Crow of the following Versels, during

Aport Ourie, American barque, Capt. F.

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Carleton.—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.

Marze Berg, German barque, Capt. B. Hindrichs.—Wieler & Co.

Vozzas, Norwegian barquentine, Capt.

Oroal. - Gibb, Livingston & Co.

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DEVING and BATH-ROOMS, &c., and has

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house be taken for a year.

INMEDIATE POSSESSION.

Hongkong, April 11, 1891

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FOR KOBE (DIRECT.) The Steamship

Captain Jones, will be MORROW, the 16th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE. MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, May 15, 1891. FOR YOROHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship **建一个人** Capt. J. C. Willelamson, Edwards, London via Penang, and Singa-R. N.R., will be despore May 8, 6 p.m., General. -- Russell &

patched on MONDAY, the 18th Instant, at | Co. Noon, instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, May 15, 1891.

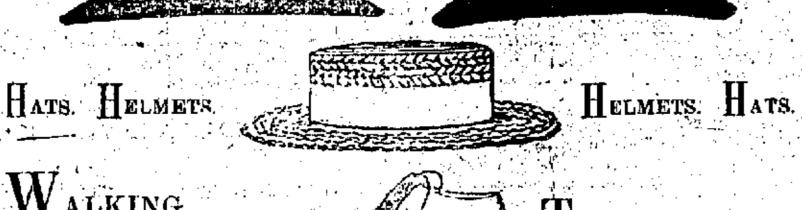
EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMBHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR NAGASAKI AND KOBE. The Steamship despatched to the above Ports on THURSDAY, the Mat Instant, at DOROTHY, British barque, Capt. Augus Sp.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, May 15, 1891.

ARRIVED. Por Menmair, from Sydney, Mr and Mrs Rogland Mrs Lemm and child, Bir Cecil 992 Miles, Mossrs H. S. Spark, A. Benkier,

Business Notices.



DHOES. Hongkong Trading Company, Ltd.

J. Reed, M. Jones, H. E. Hall, H. S Rogers, S. Regre, Madame Rosa, Master Arthur Craig, Mr A. Holdaway, 35 Chinese, 2 Japanese, and 2 Cinga esc. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYI Per Thisbe, from Singapore. 265 Chinese. Per Hailoong, from Cuast Ports, Mr. Bourne, Mrs Middleton, and 332 Chinese.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI Per Euphrafes, from Singapore, 19 Chi-The Co.'s Steamship Stuttgart. Captain W. v. Schuok-Per Bokhara, from Hongkong: for Singa-MANN, will leave for the pore, Mr and Mrs C. Cruys, Mrs Utah and above place TO-MORROW MORNING servant; for Penning, Mr Theobold and (SATURDAY), the 16th Inst., at Daylight. servant; for Bumbay, Mr A. N. Ganier; For Freight or Passage, apply to for London, Mossrs James Stewart, Blake, W. T. Waters, M. H. Waters, J. Lewis MELCHERS & Co., Mrs Ashdown and 5 children, Mr and Mrs

Agents. Bongkong, May 15, 1891. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND ÑAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship General Werder,

General Werder,
Captain BLANKE, will
leave for the above Ports TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 16th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, May 15, 1891. FOR SHANGHAL

The Stenniship Captain R. Köhter, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 16th Inst. at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 15, 1891 DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA LIMITED.

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SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

May 14, 1891 :-Thisbe, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 2,848, Ginseppe Costanzo, Bombay April 24, and Singapore May 8, afternoon, General.-DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

May 15 :-Menmuir, British steamer, 1,287, H. Oraig, Australian Ports May 23, Coal and General. - Russell & Co. Hailoong, British steamer, 783, Roach, Tamsui May 11, Amoy 12, and Swatow 14, General.—Douglas Stramship Co.

Frithjof of Nansen, Norwegian steamer. For AMOY & MANILA.— 628, Loading, Newchwang May 7, Beans. -Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Rsing Cristico, Spanish man-of war, 2000, For SHANGHAL-946 Captain Inglisias, Manila May 12. Activ, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom,

Haiphong May 12, and Pakhoi 14, General.

— A. R. Makry. Euphrates, British steamer, 1.300. James

DEPARTURES. May 15 :-Ardgay, for Taiwantoo. Phra Chom Klao, for Swalow. Sishan, for Swatow.

Ninapo, for Shanghai. Dorothea, for Callag. Chowchowfoo, for Choloo. Diamante, for Amoy and Manila. Triumph, for Holhow. Chases, for Hankow.

For NAGASAKI & ROBE.-

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight.-Stuttgart leaves for Shanghai. Daylight .- Verona leaves for Japan. Noon. - Arratoon Appar leaves for Straits and Calcutte.

Noon. - General Werder leaves for Japan. 4 p.m .- Diamante leaves for Manila. 4 p.m. - Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Glenshiel leaves for Kohé. 4 p.m .- Guthrie leaves for Adelaide, &c. Polyphemus leaves for Shanghai.

Amusements. 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall. 9 p.m.-Performance at the Garrison Theatre.

Miscellaneous. 3.15 p.m. - Competition of the Hongkong Claims against the Cambodia must be

sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on of -before this date. Goods per Glenyarry undelivered after this date subject to rout.

General Memoranda. MONDAY, May 18:--

Local Banks close. 10 a m.—Bazaar at the Italian Convent. TUESDAY, May 19:date subject to rent. Wednesday, May 20 :--

Ulaims against the Guthrie must be sent in to Messra Russell & Co., on or before this date. HURSDAY, May 21:-

Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Canton Insurance Office. Limited, at the Company's Office, Pedder's Street. Goods per Thisbs undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Friday, May 22:-Goods per Stuttgart undelivered after this date subject to rent. G. Wells, J. Naylor, E. Gregory, Burns

SATURDAY, May 23:-Transfer Books of The Imuris Mines, Ltd., closed from this date to the 30th

Instant.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1891.

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE " CHINA MAIL.]

(Via Southern Line.)

FINANCIAL TROUBLES. London, 13th May, 1891. Financial difficulties in Portugal are affecting London Foreign Ex Per Verona, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, changes.

> (From Singapore Papers.) AMERICA AND ITALY. London, 4th May .- Signor Rudini, the Italian Prime Minister, accuses the Con'ble State, of disregarding diplomatic paages,

the 16th inst., instead of as previous-Air Blaine published in despatches regarding the lynching question; and Signor Rudini Hardacre' the part of Esther was taken by adde that it is useless to pursue the discussion further since the Federal Government, it seems, are not answerable for the acts of Kieller, both ladies achieving a fair pleasing effect on the acts of Kieller, both ladies achieving a fair pleasing effect on the acts of the quoting a confidential telegram of his which their individual States. Per Porcan, at 9 s.m., on Sunday, the London, May 7, -The Hon'ble J. G.

> latter was of a private nature. imperfect messages received here. Renter sage we have italiased. This omission ren- with care and intelligence. The perfordered the second telegram unintelligible and Renter's agent here did not issue it --

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CAVAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Palamed, Baretry, April 10 : Pakling, Stoswald, 24 ; Zanzibar, 28 ; Palinurus, Thorndale, May 1 Glenavou. Ecc. Iphigenia: 5 : Cardiganshire, Esmeralda, 8; Monkseuton, Pingsuey, Caledonien, 12. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Antonio, April 10 Astorn, 14; Mascotte, 17; Rosetta - Keemun, 21; Menelaus; 24; Tele machus, Daphne, Colonist, May Glenoyle, Melpomene, Sachsen, Naples, Oriental. -5; Algonia, 8; Glaucus, Glenfatloch, Fulford, Bellona, 12.

The O. & O. Co.'s s. S. Gaelic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of April 25th, left Yokohama on Wednesday, May 13th, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 19th May.

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Occus, with the French mail of 17th April, left Sings pore on Thursday, the 14th at 5 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 20th inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 11th March.

The Canadian Pacific s.s. Empress of Japan was at Port Said on April 24, and may be expected here on or about May 23 The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of India left Vancouver for Japan, &c. on the 9th May

The e.s. Moray left Singapore for this port on May 11, and may be expected

on or about May 17. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Lacries left Singapore on May 11th, and may be expected here on or about May 17th. The Ben Line steamship Benvenue, from Lieth, Middlesbrough and London, left Singapore on May 13, and may be

expected here on or about May 19. The D. D. R. s. s. Hesperia left Singapore on May 14th, and may be expected here on or about May 20th. The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s s. s. Pinysney, from London, Glasgow

and Liverpool, passed the Canal May

12th, due at Penang about 28th May. THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to scknowledge, with thanks the following donations to the funds of the

Hospital :-Venancio Gutierrez Esq. Mesers W. R. Loxlev & Co. Hon. W Meigh Goodman ...

THE Band of the 1st A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme in the Public Gardens on Monday, the 18th May commencing at 8.30 till 10 p.m., -weather permitting :-

March Le Père la Victoire Ganne. Valse Estudiantina Waldtenfel Selection ... The Gondoliers ... Sullivan. Fantasia ... Alpine Echocs' Herfurth

the trade of that province.

and placed on board ship at Hongkong Two servants in the employ of Lai Fun Shan were charged before Mr. Wise to-day with stesling money and jewellery, property of their employer, amounting in value to \$370. The whole of the property was recovered by Detective Sergt. Hadden, chiefly from pawnshops, and part of it from a 'melter's establishment. The prisoners were contended to six months' hard labour.

the Garrison Theatra last night was attend-

ed by an audience which, considering the state of the weather, was satisfactorily large. rest, have shown once more by their per- was received. formance last night that they are still abla to make a respectable show of hold ing the mirror up to nature. night's entertainment was not the most judicious that could have been made. Sensational drama has never, so far as we remember, been attempted with much success at the Garrison Theatre, and last night's representation of Daddy Hardacre was not a brilliant exception distress in Madras has not had the expected to the rule. - almost every body in it seeming to be overweighted and uncomfortable. In Catching an Heiress' the Mummers were more at home and the farce went very briskly and pleasantly. Bombardier Rylands as Capt. Poodle, the dashing cavalry officer, had a part which suited him remarkably well and he played it in a very clever manner. Mr W. Douglas was not quite so Sergt-Major Maradith made a very creditable debut as Mr Gauton and was ex-J. G. Blaine, the American Secretary of acted in her usual accomplished style as Caroline and Mrs Saunders was a very amount of success. Mr J. Dade, who Blaine, in replying to the Italian Prime man parts, was fairly satisfactory as Daddy course and repulsions. As placed as Minister, denies that the telegram of the generally gives a good account of old Minister, denies that the telegram of the Hardacre, and Staff-sergt. Tenhantsa Charles put it is resistate that assume that the telegram of two Clinton, Bombardier Rylands as Jobling artistic success made by Mark Person is it. did not send us the part of the first mes- and Corporal Crouch as Adolphus played the well-known scene in the first mes-

Massas Gibb, Livingston & Co. inform us that the Bon line steamer Benvenue, from Leith, Middlesbrough and London, left Singapore for this port on the 13th instant.

ABOUT half-past two this morning the roof of the portico at the principal entrance to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank fell in -a result of the recent heavy rains. The granite pillars approrting the mot are as sound as ever, the weakness apparently being in the cross beams. It is a fortunate thing that the accident did not occur during business hours. The principal entrance to the Bank is in the meantime closed, the Praya entrance being used

INSPECTOR Mackie and a party of police broke up a gambling house in Second Street last night, where a crowd of about sixty men were engaged in various games. Nineteen of the company fell into the hands of the police and were brought before Mr Wise at the Police Court to-day. One of them who was convicted of keeping the gaming house, was fined \$25, with the alternative of a month's imprisonment, and the sentence on the others was a fine of 25 or 14 days' imprisonment.

MR Wise held an inquiry at the Magistracy this afternoon into the circumstances connected with the death of Kwok Chun, a boy who died from the effects of injuries received by the fall of a versidah at Yannati. Dr Atkinson said the deceased when brought to the hospital was suffering from a severe wound in the abdomen. Afterwards tetanus supervened and terminated fatally. His Worship adjourned the inquiry for the purpose of getting evidence as to the condition of the verandah and as to whether any responsibility attached to anyone:

We publish in another column some further correspondence between the majority of the unofficial members and the head of the Government. We do not intend to comment on it to-night, but a word of explanation is required in order to show the full significance of the reply of the Colonial Secretary's locum tenens. The unofficial. members on the 24th April (then a united body) wrote the Governor the famous letter to which he took such strong exception. In that letter they informed him that they had wired the Secretary of State to the following effect :- Unofficial Members Council dissatisfied with financial position and prospects; request postpone jucrease Balaries further consideration required; THE first section of the Phu-lang-thuong- preparing Memorial. Governor declines Langson railway was opened to traffic by forward telegram. On the following day the Resident Superior of Tonkin on the Governor Des Voeux also wired the Secre-10th May. The section stretches from tary of State. The substance of his tele-Phuleng thuong to Kep, a distance of 18 gram has not been revealed, but the chieck kilometres. Langson is near the frontier of the message doubtiess was to counteract of Kwangsi, and the French hope by means | the effect of the cablegram sent by the unof this railway to obtain a large share of officials. Lord Koutsford does not reply direct to the unofficials, that would involve a breach of the rules of procedure, his relations only being with the Governor of the Colony, but he gives effect to their wishes: for in spite of the Governor's (presumed) counteractive tologram, he orders the suspension of the instructions previously given in a despatch with regard to the increased salaries. Not only did the Secretary of State thus tacitly acknowledge the receipt of the telegram sent by the proficial members, but he acted on the advice given therein. Not a word was said by Governor THE Military Mummers' entertaloment at Des Vœux previous to his departure about the action taken on the telegram of the unofficials. The latter have to drag the information from the Government Swenty SELTZER WATER The Mummers, after a longish interval of days after the Secretary of States telegram

On board the M. M. steamer dephasies. which passed through this post last week, The were four magnificent horses, which were being sent as a present from the Sultan of Turkey to the Mikado of Japan as a token of appreciation by the Sultan of the efforts made by the Japanese in regard to the Briougroul disaster. The horses are said to be worth some thousands of pounds.-Straits Times.

THERE is reported to be a very marked scarcity of coolie labour in Ceylon. The effect of flooding the southern labour market, and from various planting districts in Ceylon complaints of crimping-a sure sign of deficient labour are being heard. The statistics of emigration tend to show moreover that Ceylon is by no means so popular with the coolie as it once was.

MRS POTTER & MR KYRLE BELLEW IN ROMEO AND JULIER! Hongkong residents will have an opporwell suited as Capt. Killingly, but on the tunity on Saturday evening of enjoying whole he gave a fairly satisfactory ac. what must be regarded as a rare trait. count of the part. Staff Sergt. Ton- when Mrs Potter and Mr & yele Bellew will nant showed a great deal of versatil- appear at the Theatre Royal in access from lity and dramatic talent in the double role | Romeo and Jaliet. In order to gloren of Tom Two ages, the Baron, and was idea of what may be expected we uncle a great favourite with the audience, the following remarks by a computent particularly for his singing. Garrison critic on the manner in which these distinguished artists perform their respective parts in Shakerpakes great fove poem :creditable debut as Mr Gayton and was ex- The latest performance of Julies by a ceedingly well received. Mrs Hackett noted actress in the given by Mrs Potter, who has clayed the part in America. and Australia. Man Potter nulles Unlist more high-spirited than is seemed on the

treatment of the group in which Romes saves the bridal cross is established soldinguises before taking the despine potion. To exceed in this difficult second manos will be repeated on Saturday even is a high proof of the teem intelligence and

youthful in appearance, invariably graceful in action and always refined in conception.

The Romeo of Mr Kyrle Bellew cannot be culogised too highly. It is no exaggeration to say that Mr Bellew's Romeo is that of Shakespeare. It is the very living, human. paistonate lover that is depicted in the pages of the dramatist. Romeo in his weakness, his irresolution, is akin to Hamlet. It is satisfactory to find a obedient servant. Romed who has the intelligence to grasp this side of the character, and to make it prominent. Mr Bellew, in acting, as well | The Hon. P. Ryrie. as in appearance, is a perfect representative of the handsome, irresolute, romantic Romeo, ... He is appropriately moody in the first set, while his playing in the lovescenes is manly and tender. He rises to a tragic height in the scene in which Romeo kills Tybait. Mr Bellew's Romeo is as perfeet a realisation of the character as could be imagined.

THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

The following correspondence has been forwarded to us for publication :-

Hongkong, 11th May, 1891. His Excellency Major-General George Digby Barker, C.B., Officer Administoring the Government. Sin. -- We tho undersigned have the

honor to call Your Excellency's attention to the correspondence indicated in the margin , that has recently passed between the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of Hongkong, and the Governor of the Colony, Sir George W. Des Voux. K.C.M.G.

Your Excellency will see from that cor-1. That in the estimates for the current

year the Legislative Council approved of. and so far as was within their competence authorized the payment of the salaries of the officers of the Government for the curront year on a scale considerably in advance of previous rates. That payment of the salaries at the increased rates so authorized was not made

on the authority of the Council, but that the question was reserved for and referred to the decision of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, and that so far as l is known, his decision has not yet been received in the Colony.

3. That in March last the Unofficial Members of Council, having come to the conclusion that the Colony could not afford to pay the increased rates of salary and that the Council in voting them had acted hastily and improvidently, took steps to have the question reconsidered. and requested His Excellency the Governor to move the Secretary of State to reserve his decision until they had the opportunity of memorializing him on the

4. That His Excellency the Governor refused after considerable delay, on the grounds stated in his letter of the 21st ultimo, to assist the Unofficial Members in obtaining a reconsideration of the question in this year, or even in approaching the Secretary of State on the subject.

And finally that the Unofficial Members seut a telegraphic message to the Right Honorable Lord Knutsford requesting that the enhanced rates of Salaries be not paid until they had the opportunity of addressing him and of submitting to him their views on the subject.

The Unofficial Members are still without any reply to their telegram to Lord Knutsford and without any intimation from the Government of the Colony as to the course the Government propose to adopt with request for a reconsideration of the whole subject. They have now therefore the honor to request information on the following points.

Colonies allowing or disallowing the increated rates of Salaries for the present

Have any instructions been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies con-Does the Government intend to suspend

payment of the ingressed Salaries, if sanctioned." until the unofficial members have been able to address the Secretary of State, and get bis decision on their views ? We have perused with very great care the Minute or Address published by His Excellency the Covernor in the local papers of the 30th ultimo and let instant and laid on the Council table on the 30th ultimo.

They are still of opinion that the Colony cannot for the reasons stated in the Amendment to Mr Whitehead's motion, moved on the 10th oltimo, by the Honorable Mr Keswick, afford to pay the large increase of Salaries voted for the current year, and that it is an advisable that they should be paid this year if there is any doubt about the ability of the Colony to defray them as a permanent charge. They are still desirous of memorializing the Secretary of State on the subject and of having payment suspended until his float decision has been received, and they have now the honor to request that Your Excellency will favour them with the information above asked for to enable them to decide on the action to be taken by them, and will refuse to issue war shits for payments of salaries at the increased rates pending a fresh appeal to the Government, even although the confirmatory despatch referred to by Governor Des Voeux its his communication of the 21st ultime has been received in the Colony. the undersigned are desirous of laying

their views before the Secretary of State with as little delay as possible." W have the honor to be. Sir. Your Excellency's most obedient humble servants. (Signed) P. Rynie.

,,) Ho Kai. (...) T. H. WHITEHEAD. * Letter dated 14th Abril 1891. Unofficial Members to Mis Excellency the Governor. Letter dated 24th April 1891, Hom P. Ryrie to His Excallency the Governor. Colonial Secretary to Unofficial Members Letter dated 24th April 1891. Unofficial Members to His Excellency the Governor.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th May, 1891. would be allowed out on bail of \$200. Sir. - I am directed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government to scknowledge the feccipt by him yesterday evening of a memorial dated lith in-

Honourable the Secretary of State for the of the port and establishing the Foreign—wire the Secretary of State to suspend his Colonies conveying. His Lordship's views conducted Customs they certainly would decision on the increased salary spheme, and instructions in regard to the increased not act as they are now doing. As far as I until a memorial should reach him. From of changes, origins ing in an accident, the Miners, commanded by Coloniel Sym, as their way. salaribe sound in the 1891 estimates, but at can learn there is no one here but who would this point matters took an acute turn. The world has made considerable progress in Brigadier-General, now starts for the OBURCHILL VIRING SOUTH APRICA. their receipt was preceded by a telegram not much prefer having matters remain as Governor puts the action of the Unofficial the d rection of altering the standard from Shetkoan country. The men are to take London, April 20 Lord Randolph from Land Kautsiord referring to a tele. they were formerly. To show their disap members down to motives of temper; they silver to gold.

Juliet has the additional charm of being way, His Excellency awaits those orders there will be any goods passed through the Colony is to be properly investigated, poses of legal tender. This party is strongest NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN before taking further steps.

Knutsford from the unofficial members. 3. The decision as to the further action to be taken in this matter must naturally depend upon the instructions which the Secretary of State has indicated as being on l

I have the honour to be. Bir, your most (Sd.) W. MEIGH GOODMAN.

For Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN VICTORIA GAOL.

J. L. Wood, turnkey in Victoria Gaol, Caldwell for the defence.

charges at the same time. Mr Caldwell consenting, this course was

library. Wood never gave, me tobacco. I that no evidence can be produced with each as ill-health is now compelling his depar- does the same the better. have never seen him give tubacco or cigars individual lot. At the barriers en route to ture from the Colony, to any of the other prisoners. I have seen | this place a receipt is given for so much him give cigarettes to Ward. This was on money for so many packages of goods so the steps leading to the printing office. I that there is no receipt given for each lot was going up the stairs at the time and one of goods nor are the goods mentioned or two cigarettes fell on the stair as they specifically, therefore there is no Lekin red a few days before Christmas Day.

years' sentence for larceny. I spoke to the by the Customs is simply made to force Stokes was present. It was in the office. There is nothing produced in the immediate sentence shortened. There was no hope of and Western China. The Lekin collected any benefit of any kind held-out to me. I here can in no way be considered a Late. don't expect to get out until I finish my as this is not the final destination of the time. I have been at hard labour until goods which the term Lo-te was originally last Friday. I was first spuken to about intended to mean. Imports arriving here: this charge about ten or twelve days ago. | should not pay this tax, because this is not The billet was vacant and I applied for it. | will have to pay at other barriers. Ex-It was between 1 and 2 in the afternoon of ports should not pay Lekin here because spirits. It was whisky and was in an or- en route from the district in which they temporary gain or loss to particular in- 12-170 pence. dinary medicine bottle I think Gray had were produced to this place. From the terests. had some before I came to the library, but | manner in which the new Taotai is making the bottle was passed round again after I | new regulations and rigidly carrying out old had had some and Gray had some more. I ones it is pretty clear that he is not going would not have revealed this if I had not to allow the opening of the Upper Yangise' been questioned on it. I don't think my to Foreign trade to diminish the revenue, appointment as librarian has anything to do | notwithstanding the fact that a Half with this case. I have not spoken to Gray Duty has been abolished on both im-

Victoria Gaol. I know the defendant, Thomas Wade for allowing the Chinese to humber of gold c ins was to be considered. He has frequently supplied me with liquor. have their own way. What will they the equivalent of what number of silver Prisoner Watson was present on one coa- now say when Sir John Walsham's doins. This was the origin of the system sion when liquor was given. That was on brilliant display of diplomatic ability is of double legal tender, commonly called Bi-Christmas Day in the library. Wood has made known to the world? Doubtless Sir metallism. also given me cigars. Prisoner Watson | Thomas will be given a respite, when it is told me he had given him eigers. Wood understood that his successor has undone offered me a cigar one day in the beginning | what he did by surrendering the right |

Cross-examined-I am in prison for lar- and receive no benefit in return.

ceny on a sentence of 3 years. I have served nearly 13 months. I expect to get out at the end of two years. Nobody has told me that, but I know it is a rule in the gaol. I have not been told that I would derive any benefit in the event of a conviction in this case. I consider that I am on reference to the Salary question and to their hard labour at present, scrubbing and Have any definite instructions been rebefore that if I knew anything about Wood. the trouble is one which might have been end of the 7th century, in fixing the ratio sury will, as far as possible, give silver reported from the Secretary of State for the I don't regard the knocking off oakum-pick- avoided with a little tact; but probably between the gold coins and the silver coins, rupses in exchange for the gold coins. me the spirits on Christmas Day, but possi- tion. So far as public feeling goes here in such cases. sequent on the Unofficial Members telegram bly he suspected that I knew something (and subject always to the reservation that | C. It was by this accident that England | Reserve, and in case of need could kindness. I don't meet Watson in the re- affairs of another colony), the opinion is to law silver remained the standard. In creation ground. I get quite enough re- that neither side is right. It seems rather practice the currency was gold, preation washing and scrubbing. given Ward cigars.

rewarded him in any way, nor promised whole of the unofficial Members of a Co- 8. When the question of resuming specie him anything in return.

request of the Crown Solicitor.

is als charged with supplying spirituous liquors to prisoners in the gaol, was then

was Librarian at the time. has ever given me spirits. I was present The defendant, on being asked if he had

anything to sav. said he was innocent of the charges. He had been thirteen years An early reply will be deemed a favour as in the army and seven years employed in the gaol, and he would not do such a thing as he was charged with. brought this charge against you?

The defendant said he did not know. Superintendent of the gaol, what the the plain and intelligible method of forcible 12. The subsequent history of the two are cowed by our brilliant success and their defendant's character was.

I ported to him.

BOYCOTTING CHUNGKING.

THE LEKIN TAXES.

were being handed to Ward. This occur- Pass accompanying the goods; this is a matter perfectly understood by the Oross-examined - I am in gaol on a seven officials here and the demand for which Superintendent of the Gaol last night. Mr | merchants to pay another Lekia Tax here. I was not told by any one that in the event | vicinity of Chungking which is the collectof a conviction in this case I would get my | ing and distributing centre for South-west I am now in charge of the prisoners' library. | their final destination, which to reach they

> THE HONGKONG OFFICIAL TROUBLES.

SINGAPORE OPINION. attention has been attracted by the ac- subject by the different Governments. It washing. I have not to do shot drill, nor count which we published yesterday, of is not worth while dealing with this branch must be proposed at every great centre to have I to pick oakum. It was last week the difficulties between the Governor of of the subject at length, that I knocked off picking cakum. I Hongkong and the unofficial Members of 5. After the great recoinage of English | coins to any amount, and there must beabout Ward. I believe it was done out of we are not the best judges of the internal became a gold-using country. According shipped to England. hard, because of the Military Contribution Re-examined Wood told me he had and other such matters, to attempt to take tury depreciated paper had driven out both back the rise in salaries which was voted to | gold and silver from England, and this con-By his Worship-Wood has given me the Colony's Civil Servants. On the other tinued for some years after the close of the spirits more than three times. I never hand, is is generally agreed that when the war with N poleon. lony desire an urgent telegram on a finan- payments was taken into consideration, it The case at this stage was further cial subject, to be forwarded to the So- had to be decided whether silver or gold refuse the request (unless for the gravest | was the fact that it was the legal standard The case of J. Quinn, head turnkey, who approves the telegram, is to attach to it in use from (eay) 1700 A.D. to 1809 A.D. own rider expressing disapproval, and had been gold

let both go before the authorities at As is well known, it was decided that me spirits. That was on Christmas Day, ing the unofficial members to his house, shown their preference for that metal. John Gray said-I can't say that Quinn ties which naturally accompany a severe cheapest coins in which to pay debts.

The Singapore Free Press, in the course double standard in France, &c., and (3) of any fight has as yet been received. of an article, save :-whereas Sir W. Des Vœux has, in respect from circulation in Frence. tortuous logic and flagitious methods- it largely drove silver out of France. Most a quently been stopped and hostilities are His Worship saked Mr Thomson, Acting none of which need have been required had of this silver went to India. the case at present, but would swait the Council, spared no pains in exposing the 13. In recent years there has also been The tribesmen consent to the erection of result of the other cases. The case would fallacious character of the reasons set forth a great increase in the production of allver. British fortified posts on their portion of newed in Pennsylvania, the scene of the be adjourned for a week, and defendant in despatches for the enhancement of the Bpsaking from memory, the increase the famous range, and will pay the balance great American min ng strike. A body of would be allowed out on bail of \$200.

Military contribution of this Colony. It is in the production of silver is rather less of fines inflicted. During the recent oper. no wouder therefore that in Hongkong; than fourfold. This is a serious increase un- ations the villages and towns which had works of the masters, when a hot battle the official members took their que from der present chromatances but it is not so been actively hostile were slone destroyed, ensued between the contending parties. their Governor, all the more ungrateful an alarming in itself if we recollect that less The majority of the villages and crops stritude towards the Colony insamuch as a than 50 years ago the production of gold everywhere have been respected, and will ultimately repulsed. Later in the day there stant signed by wouself, Dr. Ho Kai and (From the Shanghai Mercury Correspondent.) scheme coherence by the increased thirteenfold. The latter increase be found intact on the return of the inhabit. was a renewal of hostilities, when a num-April 18th. large average of 35 % had just gone home took place under the system of double tanta who fied on our approach. Engineers ber of tanks were blown up with dynamits Excellency to some which has The poyout of the newly opened Cos. to be submitted to the Secretary of State legal tender; that system has seeded to are now bitsy making new roads and the whole and bembe were exploded in the streets. recently taken place on the subject of the toms here indicates pretty clearly that With a doubled contribution to meet the axist. recently taken place on the subject of the toma here indicates pretty clearly that With a doubled contribution to meet the first,

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London, April 21,—Owing to the mining where as a more rigid boycott has never general enquiry into the financial position the two metals, with the object of disking page have been described from the Right were to gain any advantage by the opening perative, and they asked the Governor to serviced.

Let be described from the Right were to gain any advantage by the opening perative, and they asked the Governor to serviced.

Let be described from the Right were to gain any advantage by the opening perative, and they asked the Governor to serviced.

Foreign-managed Customs until the Taotai This attitude of the Unofficit Members was in the United States, but is in a minority I am desired to add that no reference decides to let this likin business go on as I unmistakably a correct oneto take as it is class here. It is impossible to say what She looks Juliet, and that is saying a great was made in the telegram to say commu- it did before the Custom House was opened. upon them in chief meaning lies the rest, the final result will be it did before the Custom House was opened. open them in chief means lies the rest the final result will be.

It would be interesting to know how the possibility of financial critican. That the British Minister looks at this matter. To proposal to hold in abeyand the increased linds and for the world would be to go back judge from the way in which he has expenditure on official salaris lent itself to nication having been received by Lord It would be interesting to know how the punsibility of financial criticism. That the I believe that the salest and best plan for

managed. The whole affair he simply motives of misconstruction's evident, but But if the decision of the world is that preferred against Captain E. E. Wetter, ment for addressing an unlawful meeting at knows nothing at all about it. If that could not possibly be selped; and it the change from silver to gold should be M. P. for Bucks, and the charge of an Cardiff during the period of the strike he is acquainted with the subject it was clearly not their businest to stay their fully carried out, it will be a terrible evil abominable offence against Mr E. S. W. Fie trouble. The Mone detretaty emphatical. is difficult to assign a reason why he hands from interference because of a risk of for ludia if she is left, as it were, in the Cobain, Ospervative member for Bast by decined to release Mr. Wilson or to should have entered into an agreement such misconstruction. But the Covernor de- cold, -- nation (Austria, Russia, Belfast, has caused a wave of the wildest remit any portion of the sentence imposed. with the Chinese to abolish one duty and layed for a week, and finally eplied that he &c., &c.,)—will one after another adopt indignation and diagnat. The matter will allow them to collect another in its place. would not telegraph to the required effect. gold as their standard. America will give be brought before the House of Commons Possibly it was an oversight on his part to Three days later, on the 24h April, they up her efforts to restore silver. There will this evening, when the Government will be and French Governments refuse to recoromit to stipulate that the Lekin should not | telegraph themselves to the Secretary of | be a continual fluctuation in Exchange, asked if warrants have been issued for the nise the right of the Ohillan Government be increased, and the Chinese have taken State, asking him to postpon his decision and it is quite impossible to say to what advantage of the emission to increase the on the salary scheme until their memorial point the rupes will drop. Therefore, I measures the Government intend taking to the country to a complete Lekin. One would think that if he had should reach him and slo informing say, as long as there is a chance of allver expel these notorious members from the standstill, such action being coultary to any regard for his reputation as a diploma. him that the Governor had refused to being maintained as a monetary standard, tist he would at once set to work to rectify telegraph at their request. Three days do not make my change. But if it is who is charged with supplying spirituous this matter. As it now stands he has later still the Unofficials wereammoned to decided by general opinion that silver is to liquors to a prisoner named George William | only put himself in a position of ridicule | meet the Governor in the Council Chamber | be ejected recrywhere, do not let India be-Ward and with offering a cigar to another before the world. He has made a Trea- and were treated to an exordim which was come the receptable for all the surplus silprisoner pamed John Gray, appeared ty by which the Chinese agree to re- in effect a reprimand to themfor venturing 'ver of the world. The action of the United before Mr Wise to-day in the Police Court. linquish the Transit Half Duty in favour upon what he held to be he irregular States will show how the battle is going to Mr A. P. Stokes, Acting Crown Solicitor, of trade, and before the ink in the course they had taken. It has only con- end. If she adopts free coinage of silver, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr Agreement is well dry they decide to sideration for the Governo's ill-health she will in time carry the whole American collect another in place of it. It is only to which perhaps some of the rritability he Continent with her, and with India, China, Mr Stokes said he proposed, with his the Chinese who include in such barefaced has displayed is due, that he Untificial and the greater portion of Africa using Worship's permission, to proceed with both trickery as this; and why the British members took their lecture soquietly. As silver, we shall be independent of the rest Government put up with it is a mystery not to that matter they are to confer further, of the world, and may even see silver easily solved. As before stated, goods that but meanwhile from the ton of the cont. restored to its old position in Europe. Ou were formerly sent away from here under ments of the Hongkong pres, there is a the other hand, if America abandons silver, Henry Watson said-I am a prisoner in Outward Transit Pass were not required to very strong feeling against the attempted every other country that can will do the Victoria Gaol. I know the defendant pay Lekin in Chungking. All goods shipped Coercion of the Unofficials, as it is ter- same thing. Wood. He is a turnkey in the gaol. He from here are brought from remote districts med. This tension of feeling is all the

> A PROPOSED GOLD OURRENCY FOR INDIA.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce issues a circular saving :-By the courtesy of the Hon'ble Sir David Barbour the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce are permitted to publish the accompanying unofficial notes :-1st. - The History of the Menetary Stan-

dard in Europe. 2nd.— Outlines of a scheme for introducing a Gold Standard in India. second paper on or before lat July next.

THE HISTORY OF THE MONETARY STANDARD . It seems to me that the question of the cided on broad and general grounds, and 5d. per rupee, the 10 rupee coin would con-Christmas Day that the prisoner gave me they have already paid at all the barriers apart from all considerations of partial or tain as much gold as is worth (1s. 5d.) X

It may facilitate the solution of the problem if I give briefly the history of the Monetary Standard in Europe-1. The standard of England and Europe was originally silver, not gold. 2. Subsequently gold coins began to be used both in England and in Europe. For ports and exports. The newspapers have the convenience of the public the Govern-John Gray said-I am a prisoner in from time to time found fault with Sir ment notified from time to time what

> 3. But the standard continued to be silver and not gold. The quantity of gold in a gold coin might be altered without to run steamers on the Upper Yangteze breach of faith. The alteration of the quantity of silver in the silver or standard coin would have been an act of dishonesty. The evidence of Sir Isaac Newton. Master

of the Mint, is conclusive on this point. 4. The elements of monetary science were not understood in former days, and The Straits Times says: - Considerable orders were sometimes issued on the find that they would not serve his purpose.

believe the Superintendent had asked me | Council there. The general opinion is that money carried out by William III in the sides be standing orders that every Treaing as an indulgence. I consider washing the Governor was suffering from the irrita- gold, by a stries of accidents and not intenand scrubbing, the work I am doing now, tion which accompanies illness, and pro- tionally, was over-valued. It, therefore, of gold coins might in this way accumulate harder than picking oakum. It was pro- bably the Unofficials were annoyed at the became the cheaper coin, and drove out all on the hands of Government, but this bably out of good nature that Wood gave | whole question of the Military Contribu- | the silver coin according to the usual law

7. In the b ginning of the present con-

remanded till Wednesday next, at the cretary of State, the Governor ought not to should be the standard. In lavour of silver reason of State.) His remedy, if he his- in favour of gold was the fact that the coins

on. Taking another point, it is not gold should be the standard and the ground Henry Watson, prisoner, said-The oundered here that Sir William Des of the decision was that by the use of gold defendant Quinn on one occasion gave Voeux acted in a dignified feshion in call- coins for 100 years the English people had I think the spirits were mixed with Florida and lecturing them upon their demeanour | As I have already stated, that was a miswater. It was in the library this took towards him. The Governor of a colony take; England had used gold coins for 100 killed and thirteen wounded. place. Prisoner Gray was present. He ought to be too considerable a person to years not because the English people preferengage in such a proceeding; and it is red them to silver coins, for at first the Cross-examined by defendant-I did not assumed that probably Sir William Des preference was the other way, but because report you for giving the spirits. I don't Voux would not have engaged in it, but the gold coins had been over-valued by the know whether Gray saw the spirits given. for the irritation and disturbance of facul- Government and were therefore the illness. The whole matter is at once 9. After this change we had in Europe

the silver standard in some other countries. And in passing it may be noted here that 10. About this time both silver and gold him-Khel hamlets and towers without the position of things in Hongkong varies appreciated, but gold rather more quickly meeting with any opposition. from the position in this Colony in that than eilver, until gold almost disappeared | Naws has reached Eangor from the Miof the Military Contribution, constituted 11. Then came the great gold discoveries men of the Orakzai tribes came in to His Worship-Then why have they himself the apologist of the Home Govern- of California and Australia, &c. The pro- General Lockhart to negociate. The desment, and the active adopter of all its duction of gold increased thirteenfold, and truction of towers and villages has conse-

appropriation been left unconcessed,—n metals is known to everybody. Germany heavy losses, and will submit to our de- book on Darkest England, and the Way The dead body of a woman, horribly Mc Thomson said he could not say what this Colony the Governor has, so far as adopted a gold standard; America gave up mands. his record was, but he had not been re- might be in keeping with his observance of the system of double legal tender | and | the disciplined obedience required by his France, &c., stopped the free coinses of has been five men killed and twenty Mr Jones, shiof warder, said, in reply Chief at the Colonial Office, constituted silver. The result has been a great fall in wounded. Letter dated 21st April 1891, Acting to his Worship, that the defender of this gold prices (which has now stopped) and Colcutte, April 30.—The interview with that the army must be made prospectous. His Worship said he would not deal with abler of his colleagues on the Executive cold and silver Miranzai tribes was completely natisfactory.

I should be glad to see India agree with on one occasion gave me spirits. That was and invariably pay Lekin en route notwith- more regrettable as up till now Sir W. Des the United States to continue the free on Christmas Day last year. A prisoner standing what may be said to the contrary. Vooux has been a most popular Governor, coinage of silver. But if that country through the territory. Gray was present. It was in the prisoners' The Lekin is collected in such a manner and every sympathy is expressed for him abandons silver altogether, the sooner India

> OUTLINES OF A SCHEME FOR INTRODUCING GOLD STA: DARD INTO INDIA.

(1.) The first measure would be to stop the free coinage of silver, that is, a man would no longer be entitled to present silver to the mints and receive rupees. The present right of coining rupces, ie., on its own account, would be reserved to Government.

the mints to the free coinage of gold. Any man bringing gold to the mints would be The Committee would be glad if you entitled to have it coined into gold coinswould favour them with your views on the these coins might be a 19 rupes piece and a 20 rupes piece.

The weight and fineness of these gold coins would be such that the par of Exchange between them and the covereign. would be the Exchange which it was desired Indian Monetary Standard should be de- to establish, e. q., if we wished a pir of 1s.

> The quantity of fine gold in the 10 rupes piece would be 318 of the quantity contained in the sovereign. (3.) When the above measures had been

> carried out, it might be found that no gold was brought to the mints, and that Exchange fell below 1s. 5d.

The only remedy would be for Governuntil Exchange rose to Is. 5d. This might involve considerable expendi-

(4.) There would then remain a practical difficulty. The 10 rupes and 20 rupes gold coins would be too valuable for ordinary use in India. A man might have up to the 17th commy the most absurd his gold coined into such coins, and then To remedy this evil the Government give silver rupees in exchange for the gold It is possible that a considerable amount would cause no loss as they could take.

the place of silver in the Paper Currency To facilitate the disposal of the gold coins when not required for purposes of currency, it might be best not to charge any seignior-

system that might be adopted, but it should A profound sensation possessed the Cham. now engaged in preventing fishing craft to be recollected that, in my opinion, the ber, and the continuation of Mr Parnel's the number of 200, from supplying bait to operation would be the greatest and most marvellously by conduct only em hasised the French vessels off the coast of Newdifficult of the nature ever undertaken, would have far reaching effects, and ought of an opponent. not to be attempted unless under the presharo of necessity.

THE MIRANZIA EXPEDITION.

Colcutta April 28. - In the Changara Valley, after a sharp engagement, General Lookbart burnt nine villages, the enemy suffering very heavily from our shrapuel fire. Our casualties were :- One sepoy The enemy are harassing our convoys.

They rushed a convoy of mules, killing four drivers and wounding four more. Two mail-bag carriers were also killed and the letters carried off. Colonel Reid, of the 29th Punjab, with

when he gave spirits to Watson on Christ rather small and rather painful. (1) the gold standard in England, (2) the Burzai. Firing was heard, but no report great boon to the farmers. 900 men and two guns, went to destroy Colonel Brownlow destroyed three Ibra-

rangai frontier that a deputation of headsuspended. It is believed that the triber

Our loss in the last five days' fighting

MAIL

THE COMMONE BULNDAL arrest of Verney and De Cobain, and what to close the ports of the republic and bring House of Commons.

RUSSIA'S MILITARY BAILWAYS. London, April 15. - The Russian Givernment is continuing to expend onlymous sums of money on its military forces, and is constructing a railway to facilitate the movements of its troops to the Polish ter-

STANLEY AND THE CONG & London, April 15 .- It is stated Mr H. M. Stanley will receive the appointment of Governor of the Congo State in South Africa after his return from a trip to Australia in September next. Later. -It is now stated that Mr H. M.

Stanley will not be offered the Governorship of the Congo State, but will be asked to conduct an expedition of exploration VICTORIA'S LOAN-PERSS OFINIONS.

much indulged in by the colonies. The The envoy seized the cargo and took posses-(2.) The next measure would be to open Economist also deals with the subject, and sion of the bosts. advocates that the Australian banks should | London, April 21.—The Boar agitation

London, April 21.-The London World devotes an article to the recent Victorian proclaimed in Mashonsland. loan. The World declares that the failure of the luan was primarily due to the disby the death of Mr Westgarth, the eminent secution of the Jews in the empire, and are financier. The unfit state of the market expelling Jewish workmen. was owing to the after effects of the Baring financial crash. Victoria, it declares, the eccentric ex-King Milan, of Service, inshould mark, learn, and inwardly digest | tends shortly marrying a Parisian lady. the lesson taught by the failure of the loan. THE LYNCHING DIFFICULTY.

London, April 17.—The American press resigned unanimously upholds the course adopted This would be a sign that the curreny by Mr J. G. Blaine, the American been fixed for the marriage of Mr. C. S. was redundant, and such a state of things | Secretary of State, in notifying the Italian | Parnell, M P., with Mrs. O'shea, the dimight be brought about by silver rupees | Secretary that the United States Govern- vorced wife of Captain O'Shen, M.P. coming out of h ards, or coming back ment emphatically refused to hasten the London, April 16th. In view of the from foreign countries. This might occur prosecution of the leaders of the lynching financial difficulties of Argentine the Gowhen the silver rupes becomes a token tabb that summarily disposed of the 11 vernment of the Republic has decided to Sicilians for the murder of Chief of Police suspend for a time its railway construction Hennessy of New Orleans. The press makes policy. ment to reduce the silver rupee currency a sanguine expression of opinion that the London, April 16th. Dr. Wilkinson, the Rudini Ministry will be turned out of office. Anglican Bishop of Truro, has announced In addressing the Chamber of Deputies last his intention of resigning the bishopric on ture, but there is no other remedy in such night the Italian Premier declared that account of his continued ill-health. even though an amicable s tilement of the lynching difficulty with America be not rities have refused permission to Polish obtained, a grave complication of the emigrants to cross the Russian frontier. Powers was not likely.

THE IRISH HAPPY FAMILY.

Commons last night Mr Maurica Healy, the wife of General Bonlanger, has institut-M.P. for Cork, challenged Mr C. S. ed divorce proceedings against her husband. Parnell, M.P., to resign his seat with him London, April 18. The report from St. simultaneously, and re-contest, so that Petersburg to the effect that the Empress public feeling at Cork on the Home Rule of Russia was in a precarious state of health complication might be garged. Mr Healy has been denied. proceeded to deliver a violent and stinging | London, April 21.—The Jamaica Exhibi-The House expected Mr Parnell to make a him, but it was disappointed, and he remained the calmest member of the Commons at that critical moment. The effect ders and suicides were reported in New on those who witnessed the peculiar and York last Monday. (5.) The above is a general outline of the suddenly-developed scene was remarkable his original means of effectually disposing foundland. It is fored the dispute will London, April 18th. -Mr Parnull, M P.

Irish people at home and abroad. He to the Salvation Army. seceders of being in league with the Tories tage of fatal cases is very large. to attempt to wrest from Irish national a substantial and unanimous basis, strongly denounced the seceders for op-

THE SALVATION ARMY. of £800) for the quarter, as compared with statuary, &c., in which were more or less the sum subscribed for the corresponding shattered and destroyed. period of last year. In the course of an Henniker Heaton is seriously ill. interview with "General" Booth on the alarming decrease of Salvation Army re- Czar, died from an attack of epilepsy last venue, the 'General' explained that the week at a military review. result is due to the diverting of the subscript tions towards the raising of funds to carry fight Slavin.

London, April 21. General Booth has Ripper, has been discovered in one of the published a rallying appeal for funds to the New York slums. army and its sympathisers. He declares

THE AMERICAN STRIKES London. April 20.-Riote have been re-Both sides fired shots, and the rioters were

from Lord Mentsteed referring to a telesthey were formerly. To show their disaption for M. Des Veux dated 25th proval of the present anyangement; they resent this imputation, and declare that the present anyangement; they resent this imputation, and declare that the present anyangement; they resent this imputation, and declare that the A party, however, has arised, with six days rations. The country is broading the anisom of the change is a mistake, and argues us to go ken and difficult. Considerable opposition personally acquiring a knowledge of the conclusion that looked into if the financial position of the anit a week's rough work and flighting in country and its suitability for the establishment of homes for pur-

BECRETARY WILSON'S SENTENCE. London, April 21 .- Mr Henry Matthows, he Home Secretary, has replied to the

London, April 21.—The British, G. rman

international law____ NEWFOUNDLAND DIFFICULTY. London, April 21.—Nowfoundland flatide.

men were discovered attempting to evade the bait law. The p lice came on the scone. and a serious riot was narrowly averted. AUTUMN DISSOLUTION.

London: April 21 .- It is stated that there will be a dissolution of the Imperial Parlinment in the Autuma. A combination of members will assure the dissolution. GERMANY AND ENGLAND

London, April 21. - It is reported is London to-day that the German Govern ment intends ceding to England its West African territory and that portion of the South Congo belonging to the Empire BOER ACTIVITY.

London, April 20 .- The Boers are once more proving active, and are now, organising a scheme for the establishment of a repit London, April 18.—The Statist devotes blie in Mashounland and Manicaland, Inan article to the future of the Victorian South Africa. The contemplated expediloan, and declares that the unsatisfactory tion, it is declared, has received the express result was due to the Victorian Govern- consent of Portugal, and the Government ment's policy of truckling to the working of that country has promised assistance. classes. This policy, it seeks to point out, This movement on the part of the Portutends to have a weakening effect upon the guese Government is certain to bring about credit of the country, and produces a feel- strained relations between that country ing of disquietude and distrust. How- and Great Britain. Particulars have been ever, the financial organ desires to explain received of a Portuguese attack upon a Brithat the direct cause of Victoria's failure tish steamer conveying pioneers of the was the system of overborrowing so Willoughby expedition to Mashonaland.

in future subscribe towards loans, and for the establishment of a Republic in maintains hat the colonies should be Manicaland has, it is declared, been protaught to rely on their own resources and ceeding for four years. It is, intended to follow the example of New Zealand in this proclaim the territory a Republic on June London, April 22. Martial law has been

MINCELLANEOUS. London, April 15. - The Russian authorisolution of the Westgarth syndicate caused ties are increasing the severity of the per-

London, April 17 .- It is reported that London, April 15. - In consequence of an adverse vote the Portorn se Ministry has

London, April 18. -A definite date has

London, April 17,-The Russian autho-

London, April 17 .- The influenza is reging in Lincolnshire. England. London, April 16, In the House of London, April 18. Madame Boulanger,

denunciation of Mr Parnell, whom he tion, which was opened by Prince George asserted, with probing bitterness, was not fit of Wales, has been pronounced a failure. to speak to his Cork constituents. On the | London, April 21. - The following have conclusion of the attack the attention of the | been appointed joint secretaries to the Commons was directed to Mr Parnell. The Labor Commission :- Mr. John Burnett, leader of a disrupted party sat silently, his labor correspondent to the Board of Trade, face frigid with contemptuous indifference, and Mr Geoffrey Drage, barrister at law. London, April 21. The firm of Collyns reply to Mr Healy's jarring references to and Co., of Best India-avenue, has failed. Li bilities, £42,000, assets, £28, 00.

London, April 21. - No less than 20 mur-London, April 21.—The men-of-war are:

lead to serious complications. Loudon, April 30th .- A Mrs Bell rehas issued another stirring manifesto to the cently deceased, has bequeathed £70,000 recounts the pircumst noes which induced The influence epidemic is raging in Norhim to retein his position as leader of the way, and at Sheffield (Eng.) The distant great Home Rule party. He accuses the is of a most virulent type, and the persen,

A decree has been issued by the Russian hands the control of affairs, and make Government expelling large numbers of Englishmen the arbiters of Ireland's des- Jews from Moscow and other cities tinies. Mr Parnell has called a convention; throughout the Empire. Several leading of Irish members to reorganise the party on | English philanthropists are endeavouring to arrange for the emigration of mageral London April 20th .- Mr. C. S. Parnell, thousand of the refugees to America and M.P., is carrying on a campaign in Athlene, Australia. Three million (1) storling has and in the course of a vigorous speech already been subscribed for this purpose. A terrific explosion of a magazine conposing the Land Purchase Bill in the Com- taining two hundred and fifty tons of gunmone. He declared the measure was a powder has occurred at Rome. Fire persons were killed, and 120 others injured. Immense damage was occasioned to pro-London, April 20. - The receipts for the perty, including St. Peter's Cathelina all Salvation Army show a falling off this year | the magnificent windows, pictures, francoes,

> The Grand Duke Nicholas, nucle of the Sullivan, pugilist, definitely refuses to

mutilated in the style peculiar to Jack the

Exchange. Bongxone, May 15. On London-Bank, Wire, ... 3/12 Ou demand, 8/12 30 days' sight, ... 8/12 months sight, 3/2 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/25 On Paris— On demand, ... 8.96 Credits, 4 months sight, ... 4.08 On Berlin— On demand, On demand, ... On Calcutts -Wire, On demand, ... On Shanghai -On demand, 714 30 days sight, private paper, 723 Soveroigns (Bank's huying rate)\$ 6.26